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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

E. Rebar *et al.*

Application No.: 10/055,711

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: MODIFIED ZINC FINGER BINDING  
PROTEINS

Examiner: Terry A. McKelvey

Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 6236

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), a check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed (Fee code 2251).

In light of the filing of this petition and the enclosed payment, the deadline for response is extended to June 9, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 19, 2005

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